

In the specification, please delete the last sentence in paragraph [0018] in its entirety as shown below:

In operation, the apparatus and method of the present invention could function as follows: a chassis 101 is populated with a first industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 124, and a second industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 126. These cards are coupled to industry standard connections first industry standard expansion card slot 114 and second industry standard expansion card slot 116. The only electrical connections with first industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 124, and second industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 126, is a power provisioning connection via shared power supply 110 and power distribution line 112. First industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 124 and second industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 126, communicate with the outside world and each other via dedicated external connections to first dedicated communication connector 134 and second dedicated communication connector 136 respectively. There are no direct communications between first industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 124 and any system communication bus. ~~The entire communication with first industry standard expansion card having an independent dedicated server function 124 is over first dedicated communication connector 134 or a non-system bus connection dedicated to communicating with another card in PC housing 102.~~